

## NOTED MISSIONARY DIES AT HIS POST

Rev. Dr. Geo. Boardman Taylor—  
Passes Away After Long and  
Fruitful Career.

### KNOWN THROUGHOUT LAND

Was Chaplain in Jackson's Corps  
Author, and Prominent Fig-  
ure in Denomination.

Information was received in Rich-  
mond yesterday of the death of the  
Rev. Dr. George Boardman Taylor in  
Rome, Italy, where for thirty-four  
years he had been a missionary of the  
Southern Baptist Convention. The  
news of Dr. Taylor's death will be re-  
ceived with profound sorrow in all  
baptist circles and in other denomina-  
tions in which he was almost equal-  
ly well known. An international charac-  
ter, he was beloved in the land of his  
work and his death, as he was in the  
land of his birth and his young man-  
hood.

**Native of Richmond.**  
Dr. Taylor was a native of  
Richmond, where he was born De-  
cember 27, 1832. He was the eldest  
son of the Rev. James B. Taylor, a  
distinguished minister, pastor of  
Grace Street and Second Baptist  
Churches, and first Corresponding Sec-  
retary of the Foreign Mission Board  
of the Southern Baptist Convention.  
George B. Taylor was educated at Rich-  
mond College and the University of  
Virginia, in the latter of which insti-  
tutions he took a three years' course.  
After his graduation he became the  
first pastor of Franklin Square Baptist  
Church, Baltimore, Md. From Balti-  
more he went to Italy, where he  
took up the pastorate of the Staunton  
Baptist Church. During the Civil War  
he acted as chaplain in Jackson's  
Corps, in which he served through the  
four years' course of the strife. In  
1869 he became the chaplain of the Uni-  
versity of Virginia.

**Back to Virginia.**  
In later years, when his work had  
brought him fame and he was more  
widely known, he received the degree  
of Doctor of Divinity from Richmond  
College and from the University of  
Chicago. In 1868 he was married to  
Miss Susan Spotswood Braxton, great-  
granddaughter of Carter Braxton, one  
of the Virginia elders of the Declara-  
tion of Independence.

In July, 1873, he became missionary  
of the Southern Baptist Convention to  
Rome, where he soon became one of the  
prime movers in planting the seeds of  
his faith in that city and where he su-  
perintended the building of a Baptist  
chapel. His arduous work in the Ital-  
ian capital necessitated a long rest,  
and he returned to his native shores,  
coming back to Virginia, where he  
again identified himself with Virginia  
baptist institutions, becoming, for the  
second time, chaplain of the Uni-  
versity of Virginia. After his two  
years' rest here, he returned again to  
Italy, where he remained and labored  
until his death.

Besides being a noted clergyman, Dr.  
Taylor achieved prominence in literature.  
He was the author of a number of books,  
such as "The Oakland Stories," "Walter  
Dennis," a story founded on the  
early Virginia Baptist history; "The  
Life and Times of James B. Taylor,"  
and "Italy and the Italian," an  
autograph copy of which was pre-  
sented to the King and Queen of  
Italy. More recently he issued a book  
on "Systematic Theology," written in  
Italian for the use of the native stu-  
dents of the American mission school.  
Dr. J. Williamson, Secretary of the For-  
eign Mission Board.

Dr. Taylor is survived by four chil-  
dren—two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Whit-  
tenhill, whose husband is also a mis-  
sionary in Rome, and Miss Mary Cor-  
bett Taylor, and two sons, the Rev.  
George Braxton Taylor, of Hollins,  
Va., and Dr. Spotswood Taylor, a sur-  
geon in the United States Navy. He  
also leaves two brothers, Dr. James B.  
Taylor, of 1001 West Grace Street, this  
city, and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, of  
Wake Forest, N. C.

Speaking of Dr. Taylor's missionary  
work, Rev. Dr. William H. Smith, edi-  
torial secretary of the Foreign Mission  
Board of the Southern Baptist Con-  
vention, said yesterday that of the whole  
Southland and many others in the  
other lands will hear with sorrow of  
the death of our veteran missionary in  
Italy. Dr. Taylor was appointed by  
the Foreign Mission Board of the S. B. C.  
in 1872, to take charge of this difficult  
field. For nearly thirty-five years he  
has labored faithfully and successfully.  
To him, more than to any other per-  
son, belongs the credit of the success  
which the work has attained. He took  
charge soon after the work was start-  
ed, and it has steadily grown from the  
arrival of Dr. Taylor till the present.  
"There had at that time been trou-  
bles in the church at Rome, and there  
was urgent need of a disinterested, able  
and business qualifications. It was no  
easy task to quiet the troubles, train  
native preachers, organize undisciplined  
churches, foster the work already  
begun, and present a united front to  
the world. But Dr. Taylor seemed pecu-  
liarly adapted for this work, and his  
thirty-five years of faithful, untiring  
and successful effort have fully just-  
ified the board in its selection.

**Evangelist.** He did evangelistic  
work, visiting and preaching in every  
part of Italy. Most of the native pas-  
tors were won through his efforts, se-  
lected, trained and directed by him.  
He was alone in the field for many  
years. Then sixteen years he was  
aided by Dr. John H. Eager, who  
gave up the work in 1896. Four years  
later the board appointed two talented,  
well-equipped young men to relieve  
him of many of the heavy burdens.  
These were Dr. D. G. Whittinghill,  
who married Dr. Taylor's daughter,  
and Dr. Everett Gill.

"Only a year ago our mission was  
greatly honored in the selection of Dr.  
Taylor by the British and Foreign Bible  
Society as one of five men to revise  
Diodati's translation of the Bible, which  
has been a standard among evangeli-  
cals in Italy for 300 years; and he  
entered upon the work with joy and en-  
thusiasm. In writing of him recently  
one of his younger co-workers said:  
"In his old age he is doing some of his  
best and most enduring work for our  
mission. He is a wise counselor to his  
younger brethren. He does regular  
teaching in our theological school, and  
is preparing to publish his work on  
"Pastoral Theology."

"He has fallen at his post. His life  
was full of ardent labor. He has  
been a noble influence on two con-  
tinents, and that influence  
will go on through the years to come.  
He loved Italy, and has given his life  
to the uplifting of her people. The  
foreign mission board and the people  
of the Southern Baptist Convention  
mourn the loss of one of their oldest  
and most noble missionaries."

## NEW ENGLAND PHARMACISTS WHO WERE GUESTS OF VIRGINIANS



PHARMACISTS AT LAKESIDE CLUB.

On the occasion of the visit of the  
Virginia Pharmaceutical Association to  
Narragansett Pier last year, the Rhode  
Island Pharmaceutical Association was  
invited to visit the Old Dominion. Ac-  
cepting this invitation Rhode Islanders  
arrived here Tuesday afternoon, the  
party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Colton, Mrs. M. K. Deane, Mrs.  
A. J. Johnson, Miss Winifred M.  
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Latham,  
Mr. John E. Groff and Miss Eva K.

Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearce, Mr.  
D. S. Dawley, Dr. and Mrs. James F.  
Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, Mr.  
and Mrs. George A. Streeter and Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph O'Hare.  
At 8:30 P. M. Mr. Polk Miller, with  
his quartet, entertained his brother  
pharmacists in the auditorium of the  
Jefferson Hotel. The glimpse of the  
old-time negro, illustrated by song and  
story, was greatly appreciated by the  
New Englanders.  
On Wednesday morning the visitors,

accompanied by the members of the  
Virginia Association, took a carriage  
drive over the city, visiting Hollywood,  
St. John's Church, Jefferson Davis's  
mausoleum and other points. At 1:15 P.  
M. special cars were provided and the  
party was taken to Lakeside, where  
a luncheon was served by a com-  
mittee of ladies, composed of Mrs.  
Henry Miller, Mrs. Withers Miller, Miss  
Scott, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Farrel, Mrs.  
John Miller, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs.  
Powers.

At 3:30 P. M. the visitors were en-  
tertained at a banquet at the Jefferson  
Hotel. The dinner was a purely in-  
formal affair, and the speeches were  
very happy. Mr. T. A. Miller, chairman  
of the entertainment committee, re-  
quested Dr. Hoshier W. Miller to ex-  
press the sentiment of the Virginia  
members, after which Dr. J. Allison  
Hodges addressed the visitors in his  
usual eloquent style on the beauty of  
the life which binds North and South  
together. Mr. Polk Miller was espe-

cially happy in story and song. Mrs.  
Duffy, of Rhode Island, graciously  
acknowledged a call and expressed  
pleasure in meeting with Virginians.  
Professor John E. Groff, in response to  
persistent calls, captivated his Vir-  
ginia friends by the kindness of his  
remarks. James O'Hare, Mr. W.  
G. Williams and Mr. E. C. Hamner also  
evoked applause by their witty thrusts.  
The visitors departed on Thursday  
morning, leaving behind them many  
friends and pleasant memories.

## TWO-CENT RATE LAW IS EFFECTIVE TO-NIGHT

Railroads in Virginia Prepared  
Now to Carry Out Commis-  
sion's Order.

### TWO CENTS ON TEN LINES

Compromise Arrangement to Re-  
main Until Courts Pass  
Upon Statute.

Beginning at one minute after 12  
o'clock to-night, the new passenger  
rates will take effect in Virginia, to  
remain permanently unless the order  
of the State Corporation Commission is  
set aside by the Supreme Court of the  
United States. On ten railroads the  
rate will be 2 cents a mile, and on  
others it will run from 2 and 1-2  
to 3 1-2 cents.

**No More Relate Coupons.**  
In agreeing to obey the law, pend-  
ing final determination of the injunc-  
tion proceedings, the roads which held  
up the commission's ruling by appeal  
to the Federal courts, surrendered none  
of their rights in the premises. A com-  
promise was reached early in  
August, at which time the railroad at-  
torneys and the State authorities met  
in conference and adopted a plan sim-  
ilar to that agreed upon in North  
Carolina.

Since Judge Pritchard's injunction  
was issued the rights of the public have  
been protected, inasmuch as re-  
late coupons were issued, for the dif-  
ference between the old and the new  
rate. In the event that the constitution-  
ality of the law is upheld these  
coupons will be paid under the direc-  
tion of the court. After to-night,  
however, they will not be issued, pas-  
sengers then receiving the full bene-  
fit of the reduction.

**Two Cent.**  
The commission prescribed a two-cent  
rate for the following roads:  
The Norfolk and Western.  
The Chesapeake and Ohio.  
The Atlantic Coast Line.  
The Seaboard Air Line.  
The Southern Railway.  
The Richmond, Fredericksburg and  
Potomac.

**Three-Cent Maximum.**  
The Washington Southern Railway.  
The New York, Philadelphia and Nor-  
folk Railway.  
The Virginia and Southwestern Rail-  
way.  
The Louisville and Nashville Rail-  
way.

**Two and a Half.**  
The following roads were allowed a  
maximum rate of two and a half cents  
a mile, the minimum fare to be not  
less than ten cents:  
Norfolk and the Southern Rail-  
way, from Norfolk to Danville, 204  
miles.  
Franklin branch, from Franklin  
Junction to Rocky Mount, 37 miles.  
Claremont branch, from James River  
Junction to Claremont, 60 miles.

**Three-Cent Maximum.**  
The following roads were named as  
Class B, and are allowed to charge a  
maximum fare of three cents a mile:  
The Chesapeake Western.  
The Cumberland Valley and Martins-  
burg.  
Danville and Western.  
The Indian Creek and Pound River.  
The Marion and Rye Valley.  
The Nelson and Albemarle.  
The Valley Railway.  
The Virginia-Carolina Railway.  
The Winchester and Potomac.  
The Winchester and Strasburg.  
The Norfolk and Southern.  
The Norfolk and Western.

**Three and a Half.**  
The commission prescribed a three  
and a half cent fare, maximum, for the  
following roads:  
The Big Sandy and Cumberland.  
The Black Mountain Railway.  
The Blue Ridge Railway.  
The Lake Creek and Lake Erie.  
The Mount Airy and Eastern.  
The New River, Holston and West-  
ern.  
The Potomac, Fredericksburg and  
Piedmont.  
The Shenandoah and Southampton.  
The Tidewater and Western.  
The Virginia Anthracite Coal and  
Iron Railway.  
The Virginia and Kentucky.  
The Wise Terminal Company.

**NEGRO MAY RECOVER.**  
John Pollard, colored, Undergoes Success-  
ful Treatment in Operation.  
John Pollard, colored, who fell from his  
wagon and was severely injured several  
days ago, underwent a successful tracheo-  
tomy operation at the Virginia Hospital yester-  
day evening, and his chances for recov-  
ery are said to be very good. The opera-  
tion was performed by Drs. Maclean and  
Martin.

**In Paris.**  
[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]  
PARIS, September 26.—John L. and  
Mrs. Laura L. Schaefer, of Richmond,  
were registered at the Floral to-day.

## PASTOR DISCUSSES LIQUOR PROBLEM

Throttle Saloon, and Restrict  
It, Says Mr.  
Butts.

### SENTIMENT FOR REGULATION

At the Laurel Street Methodist  
Church yesterday, Rev. D. G. C. Butts  
referred especially to the liquor ques-  
tion in Richmond, his subject being  
the Disturbing Element in Christian  
Principles. On the liquor question he  
said in part:

"Any man or set of men who will  
dare to attack the liquor traffic or  
Sabbath desecration will be told to  
mind his own business. Well, it is a  
part of my business to warn men of  
the danger of bad living, and help them  
to live better. Another part of my  
business is to show my people that if  
they want to contribute the largest  
possible mite toward the betterment  
of Richmond, they can do that by help-  
ing to throttle the saloon and put it  
where it can be watched to better  
advantage and do the city the least  
possible harm."

"At the risk of being charged with  
interfering with other men's rights,  
the sentiment of this town is that the  
saloon needs regulating, and needs it  
badly, and needs it now."  
The Unlawful plan was then stated,  
and the Daubey plan was placed by it,  
the contrast being made. Then the  
preacher said:

"No man has the moral right to place  
a saloon in the residential section of  
this city as a menace to the peace and  
order thereof, and the teacher of a  
false morality to the young. Children  
easily get accustomed to what they  
see and hear. Is the saloon a fit in-  
structor?"

"The saloon man claims that the  
city should not make a law which will  
injure any man's business."  
"I reply, 'Shall the city legalize a  
business in any neighborhood which  
lowers the value of real estate? Have  
not the taxpayers the right to say  
that no business shall be legalized  
which will reduce the value of prop-  
erty and increase the expense of gov-  
ernment, and furnish no profits to  
make such a law expedient or wise?"

"What claim has this business to  
protective legislation?"  
"Whose rights does it regard? What  
law does it respect, either of God or  
man, if it can find an excuse to vio-  
late it? Does it not foster crime in  
every form? Gambling, crooked elec-  
tions, murder, licentiousness."

"Can it dare to encourage any man  
to a sober life without endangering  
his own existence?"  
"Is it not imperative for a busi-  
ness of this sort to ask for protection,  
or cry out for fair play?"

### TO WEAR UNIFORM

#### Pickett Cuban Choir Will Accompany Veterans to Norfolk

The Confederate Choir, No. 4, attach-  
ed to Pickett Camp, Confederate Vet-  
erans, held its regular rehearsal on  
Thursday night with full ranks. The  
choir will wear the full regulation  
uniform, for no choir will be recog-  
nized unless uniformed. Members of  
Pickett Camp state, therefore, that if  
any objection is expressed it must be  
made against the choir as they now  
exist.

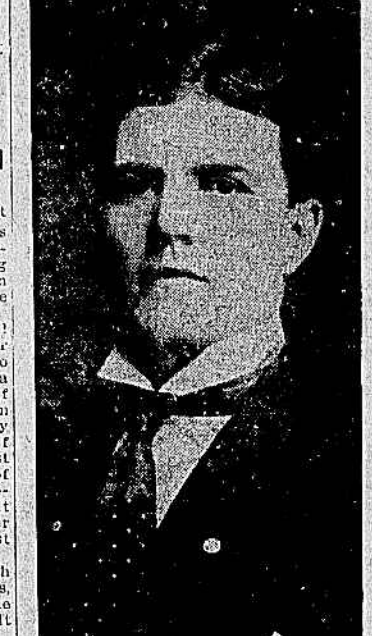
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## POWELL DELEGATE TO BIG MEETING

Elected by Central Trades and  
Labor Council to Represent  
This City at Norfolk.



JOHN J. POWELL.  
Third Delegate Elected to American  
Federation of Labor From This City.

At the meeting of the Central Trades  
and Labor Council on Friday night  
many matters of interest were con-  
sidered, the most important being the  
election of a delegate to the conven-  
tion of the American Federation of  
Labor, which convenes at the James-  
town Exposition November 13th and  
lasts until the 22d.

"The selection of a delegate at this  
time was a most interesting event and  
many names were proposed. Finally  
only two remained in the race—N. C.  
Napier, of the painters, and John J.  
Powell, of the plumbers. Mr. Powell  
was elected, with Mr. Napier as his  
alternate."

Mr. Powell has been identified with  
the labor movement in Richmond for  
a number of years and has on sev-  
eral occasions been honored by his  
union—Plumbers, local No. 10. He was  
a delegate to the State Federation of  
Labor and for the past eight years  
has been financial secretary of his  
local. At the present time he is  
treasurer of the Central Trades and  
Labor Council, Last Labor Day, Mr.  
Powell was chief marshal of the celebra-  
tion.

"The selection of Mr. Powell by the  
central body is most agreeable to all  
crafts represented, and he will make  
a most valuable member of the A. F.  
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**TO MEET TO-MORROW**  
Council of Jewish Women to Hold  
General Session.  
The Council of Jewish Women will  
hold a general meeting at Temple Beth  
Abraham to-morrow afternoon at 3:45  
o'clock. After the regular business  
the following program will be given:  
Prayer by Dr. E. N. Callahan.  
Paper on "Succoth," Miss Bita Sam-  
uelson.  
Vocal solo, Miss Greenwood, accom-  
panied by Miss E. Lehman.  
Story for Little Misses, Mrs. Strauss.  
Whittier's poem, "Autumn Festivals,"  
read by Mrs. Jerome Jonesoff.  
Vocal solo, Miss Grace Greenwood,  
accompanied by Miss E. Lehman.  
As the business at this meeting will  
be of great interest all are urged to  
be present.

The junior section of the council is  
most cordially invited.

**NEW YORKER CAUGHT HERE**  
Charles Heller, Jr., Arrested on Charge  
of Kidnaping.  
Charles Heller, Jr., a white man hall-  
ing from New York, was arrested here  
yesterday by Detective Sergeants Gib-  
son and McMahon on the charge of  
kidnaping. Heller had been here about two weeks,  
and the local police had been asked to  
look out for him by the New York  
authorities.  
When arrested Heller manifested  
every willingness to return without  
the need of getting out extradition papers,  
and he went back in charge of Captain  
T. von Peterson, of the New York po-  
lice force, and with his wife, Lena, who  
followed him to Richmond. The party  
returned last night.

## SOCIAL GLASS ROOT OF MODERN EVILS

Evangelist Mercer Tells of His  
Own Life as Lesson to  
Others.

Formed Habit at University and  
Traveled Fast Until He Saw  
the Light.

### WILL COME IN OCTOBER

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,  
No. 1102 Hull Street.  
Before a meeting of the congrega-  
tion of Bainbridge Street Baptist  
Church held yesterday after the morn-  
ing service a letter from Rev. J. W.  
Durham, of Pontiac, Ill., was read, in  
which he accepted the call to the pas-  
torate of that church to succeed Rev.  
Dr. E. V. Baldy, resigned. The new  
pastor will take up his duties here on  
the third Sunday in October.

Mr. Durham is a Virginian and was  
educated at the Richmond College, and  
the congregation is highly pleased to  
think that he has accepted the call.  
Yesterday afternoon a men's meeting  
was held at Bainbridge Street Baptist  
Church under the auspices of the Y.  
M. C. A., Mr. C. A. Mercer, of New  
York, being the speaker.

A large crowd of men were present,  
and the meeting was a decided success.  
Mr. Edgar Bauley, of South Boston,  
and Mr. W. J. Morrisette, both ren-  
dered solos.

**Chief's Son Promoted.**  
W. B. Lipscomb, son of Chief of Po-  
lice James A. Lipscomb, is visiting his  
parents here, and has just received a  
promotion with the Southern Railway.  
He has been advanced from general  
foreman of the Southern roundhouse  
at Spencer, N. C., to foreman of the  
Southern shops at Selma, N. C. Mr.  
Lipscomb is a young man of ability.

**Personals and Briefs.**  
Mrs. Rebecca Thrapagan, of Mar-  
line City, Mich., who has been visit-  
ing her brother, Mr. H. C. Beattie, left  
here yesterday for the Jamestown Ex-  
position. She will go from there to  
Washington, where she will spend the  
winter.

Misses Jennie Woodall and Beattie  
Gill, who have been visiting the ex-  
position, have returned home.  
Rev. Father John Massio, of the  
Cathedral, celebrated the mass at the  
Sacred Heart Church yesterday in the  
absence of the pastor, Father Coleman,  
who is away on a mission.

Epiphany Watson and Charles Wat-  
son were arrested on Saturday night,  
charged with skipping board bills.  
Joseph Wright, a young white man,  
who gives Baltimore as his home, was  
arrested last night as a suspicious  
character and is being held for the  
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As the business at this meeting will  
be of great interest all are urged to  
be present.

The junior section of the council is  
most cordially invited.

**NEW YORKER CAUGHT HERE**  
Charles Heller, Jr., Arrested on Charge  
of Kidnaping.

Charles Heller, Jr., a white man hall-  
ing from New York, was arrested here  
yesterday by Detective Sergeants Gib-  
son and McMahon on the charge of  
kidnaping. Heller had been here about two weeks,  
and the local police had been asked to  
look out for him by the New York  
authorities.  
When arrested Heller manifested  
every willingness to return without  
the need of getting out extradition papers,  
and he went back in charge of Captain  
T. von Peterson, of the New York po-  
lice force, and with his wife, Lena, who  
followed him to Richmond. The party  
returned last night.

## GRAFTERS WORRY ABOUT GRAND JURY

City Home Wood Contract  
Scandal Comes Up Next  
Week.

### NEW EVIDENCE SECURED

Lovenstein and Others Will Be  
Summoned to Hustings  
Court.

Municipal and outside grafters, who  
had hoped that the City Home wood  
contract scandal had blown over, got  
a severe jolt Saturday with the an-  
nouncement that the October grand  
jury would investigate, and that many  
witnesses would be summoned to ex-  
plain just how and by whom the bill  
for five hundred cords of wood were  
opened.

The evidence secured by the Com-  
mittee on Relief of the Poor will be  
turned over to the Hustings Court,  
but the investigation will not end at  
this. Other facts have come to light  
since the dismissal of Assistant Su-  
perintendent Isadore Lovenstein, who  
will be a witness, and who has de-  
clared that all the information he had  
as to the opening of envelopes was  
given to the committee. There is a  
belle in some quarters, however, that  
Mr. Lovenstein has since picked up a  
few clues which will be valuable, and  
that when the wood mystery has been  
cleared, others will be so involved that  
responsibility may "shift directly to  
them. At all events, the matter has  
hardly reached its most sensational  
stage.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie  
Folkes, it is said, is in possession of  
certain evidence, which has been placed  
in his hands by those who worked on  
the case from the public end. Mr.  
Folkes, however, usually declines to  
talk about court secrets, and there is  
the same silence elsewhere. Just now  
many witnesses will be examined is  
not made known, but with the addi-  
tional facts it is claimed that there  
will be a conviction of many suspect  
in securing a conviction.

### PASTOR RESIGNS

#### Rev. J. J. Haley to Leave Seventh- Street on January 1st.

Following the celebration of the  
Communion yesterday morning, Rev.  
J. J. Haley, of the Seventh-Street  
Christian Church, announced to the  
congregation that he would retire from  
the pastorate on January 1st next. Mr.  
Haley will present his formal resignation  
to a regular meeting of the con-  
gregation, which is scheduled for Octo-  
ber 31st.

The congregation was the largest of  
the fall. Mr. Haley preached an un-  
usually strong sermon on "Courage,"  
and at the close two persons were re-  
ceived into the church. Mr. Haley  
merely stated to the people his de-  
termination to give up the care of the  
church, and closed the service with  
the benediction. Action on the resig-  
nation will be taken in regular order  
at the next business meeting of the  
congregation.

Mr. Haley was surrounded yesterday with the mem-  
bers of the church, many of whom ex-  
pressed their regret at hearing of his  
determination to leave the city.

Should Mr. Haley's resignation be ac-  
cepted, the congregation of the Sev-  
enth-Street church will at once pro-  
ceed to appoint a committee to select  
and recommend a new pastor, although  
the election of a pastor for the church  
will have to wait until the congrega-  
tion at large after the committee reports.

Mr. Haley expects to take an extend-  
ed rest after leaving Richmond, and  
for the present will not undertake  
active pastoral work. He is a man of  
independent means, and has a place  
in Southern California, where he will  
make his home after January 1st.

### DISGUISED AS TRAMP

#### Officer Becomes Intimate With "Hobo" and Then Arrests Him.

Disguised as a tramp, Constable  
Burch, of Henrico county, on Friday  
arrested Joseph Reigler, who is want-  
ed for resisting arrest. On Wednesday  
Burch was on duty at the Richmond  
Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway,  
arrested Re